

House Resolution No. 4356

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals who have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Billy Peek, the legendary St. Louis blues guitarist, singer, and songwriter; and

Whereas, Billy Peek is among the pantheon of artists including Ike and Tina Turner, Oliver Sain, Albert King, Little Milton, Johnnie Johnson, and Chuck Berry, who have given St. Louis its reputation as a music capital; and

Whereas, Billy Peek has traveled the world spreading the musical legacy of St. Louis, performing and recording with many of the artists above as well as British rocker Rod Stewart and Eric Carmen; and

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives congratulates Billy Peek on his more-than-fifty-year career and recognizes him as an icon in the music business, especially with his hometown St. Louis fans; and

Whereas, known for his many contributions to the St. Louis area, Billy Peek entertained veterans with his world-class guitar skills during the Vietnam Veterans Reception held in May 2007, at St. Peters (Missouri) City Hall; and

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel that the citizens of this state should extend their sincere gratitude to St. Louis native and resident Billy Peek for his rich musical contributions to this great state, which is even more valuable and more greatly appreciated during troubled times:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Billy Peek on his successful career, with our very best wishes for continued success and happiness; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Billy Peek.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas A. Villa
District No. 108

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4356, adopted October 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker